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UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Edward F. Tokas and Ken C. Caster for Improved Fiber Substrate Adhesion and Coatings by Contact Metathesis Polymerization.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☐ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure    for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒   5   sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 365 ☒ is hereby made to U.S.S.N. 09/209,709 filed in the United States on December 11, 1998;
- ☒ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- ☐ Other:   .
- ☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) ☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.



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- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to \_ filed in \_ on \_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_ filed on \_ which designates the United States.--



The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee (101)					\$ 710.00
Total Claims	48	MINUS 20 =	20	x \$18 = (103)	360.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$80 = (102)	80.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					-0-
Total Application Fee					1,150.00
If claiming small entity status, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					-0-
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					-0-
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,150.00</b>

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☒ Charge \$ 1,150.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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